

North Dakota Parks & Recreation Department

## **NEWS RELEASE**

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### **Turtle River State Park turns 75**

Turtle River State Park celebrates its 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary this weekend with visitors to the park on Saturday, Aug. 22, getting in free as daily vehicle passes are waived as part of the celebration.

On Thursday, Aug. 20, the park is dedicating its new visitors center with ribbon cutting ceremonies beginning at 10 a.m.

Saturday, visitors to the park are invited to participate in a variety of activities as part of the anniversary festivities. At 11 a.m. there is a Kids' Parade; noon to 2 p.m. there is a party along with games at the CCC Memorial Shelter; at 2 p.m. the cake and ice cream social gets underway; the amphitheater program at 8 p.m. will feature "Turtle River State Park's Journey Through Time"; and at 9 p.m. the Best Decorated Camp Site awards will be handed out followed by a Campfire Sing-a-Long.

For more information contact Turtle River State Park at 701-594-4445. Camping reservations can be made by calling by calling 800-807-4723 or online at <http://www.parkrec.nd.gov>.